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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Intelligence

SUBJECT : Project CARPETMAKER (Renewal)

1. PURPOSE: This project is an administrative device to finance the transportation and entertainment of a high German police official who will be in the US the latter part of October 1954. During the time the official is in the US, Agency officers will discuss with him the Otto JOHN case. It also is possible that meetings can be arranged between the official and CIA staff specialists for the purpose of discussing Communism, Communist Party operations and the RIS. It is intended that by providing the official with entertainment and an opportunity to visit certain US police installations we will gain his goodwill and thereby benefit after he returns to Germany.
2. PERSONNEL AND COVER: The official is the chief of an office within the West-German Federal Criminal Police. He is coming to the US, primarily to coordinate with the US Secret Service on measures necessary to safeguard Chancellor Adenauer on that official's forthcoming trip to the US. Contact with the official will either be made through the US Secret Service or through [ ] Agency staff employee, who is personally acquainted with the subject.
3. SPECIAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS: A tentative agenda of meetings with the official is attached. Also listed, in a project outline addendum, are the names of Agency officers who will be in contact with the official. The project is being coordinated with STC, the Special Security Division of the Office of Security and with the Secret Service. It is planned that [ ] German desk officer on leave on the West Coast will meet the official there and escort him to Berkley where he is acquainted with the police chief who visited him in Germany in early 1954. The escort will then accompany the official to Detroit to visit a large industrial establishment and the official will return to Washington, unescorted. At that time it is planned to spend several days with him in conferences and discussions.
4. APPROVAL PERIOD AND COST: Approval is requested for the period 1 October through 31 December 1954 at a cost of \$1,323 to be drawn

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from FI funds. This total is broken down as follows: Air fare from Washington to the West Coast and return - \$313; escort air fare from West Coast to Detroit and return - \$180; meals for the official and escort - \$180; hotels for official and escort - \$250; entertainment - \$100, and contingency (tips, excess baggage, taxis, car rent, etc.) - \$300. (Note: Authority is requested to obligate these funds from the DD/P - EE Division budget of the current fiscal year.)

5. FI STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: LCB, STC and FI/OPS recommend approval.

Approved: ☐

Chief, FI

☐ Chief, Plans

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Attachment: Project Outline CARPETMAKER

FI Staff Coordination:

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